



Sandy City Newsletter

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Sandy Purchases Environmentally Friendly Vehicles

The fleet division recently purchased new hybrid vehicles that are considered more environmentally-friendly than traditional cars. The division considered several models based on cost and capabilities and finally purchased the Ford Escape Hybrid with a fuel economy of approximately 34 mpg. The vehicles also have low emissions with the combination of the electric motor and gasoline engine. The interior seats are made from earth-friendly post-industrial waste plastics and polyester fibers that have been recycled. The purchase of these vehicles is just one of the many ways in which the city is working to help protect the environment.



Radar Speed Detection Signs



The Public Works traffic division recently installed five radar speed detection signs at various locations throughout the city. Locations were determined by the traffic engineer after compiling traffic counts and speed information at intersections in the city to determine appropriate locations for the device. After a few months, new traffic data will be collected to determine the effectiveness of the signs. If the signs prove to be an effective tool to slow traffic in problem areas, other signs may be purchased and installed.

Donations Being Accepted for The Road Home

Donations are being accepted for The Road Home at Sandy City's Fire Station #31 at 9010 South 150 East from 7 a.m. until 10 p.m. every day through Jan. 15. Items urgently needed include blankets, backpacks or duffel bags. For a full list of items that are needed or to volunteer at the shelter, please visit www.theroadhome.org or call 355-1433.

Holiday Waste Collection



Since the Trans-Jordan Land-fill will be closed on Christmas Day and New Year's Day, your garbage service will be delayed one day following these holidays.

Resolve to be *READY*
Prepare For Emergencies Before They Happen. **in 2008**

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Citizen Corps Council's "Resolve to be Ready" Campaign

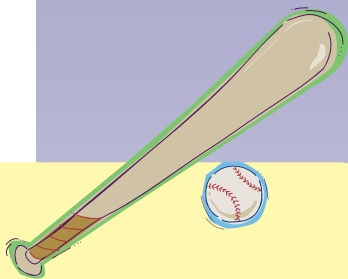
The Citizen Corps Council is made up of volunteers in the community coming together to become more prepared in the event of an emergency or disaster. The Citizen Corp Council of Sandy is launching a campaign in 2008 titled, "Resolve to be Ready" in an effort to help citizens prepare by using the motto, "Get a Kit, Make a Plan and Be Informed."



Meetings are held at 7 p.m. in the multi-purpose Room at Sandy City Hall on the second Thursday of every month and cover agenda items including Community Emergency Response Team, Neighborhood Watch, and Volunteers in Police Service. In addition, representatives from state and local emergency management departments outline their plans, answer questions, and discuss how they can coordinate efforts with neighborhoods and the private sector to make Sandy City a more prepared, resilient community. Upcoming meetings will take place on Jan. 10, Feb. 14 and March 13.

If you would like additional information regarding Citizen Corps or Sandy City's emergency preparedness program, please contact Ken Kraudy at 568-7279 or e-mail at kkraudy@sandy.utah.gov.

Parks & Recreation Spring Sports



Sport	Leagues	Registration	Registration Deadline
Recreation Soccer	Grades: Pre-K-9th	January 7	February 11 (team deadline)
Girls Softball	Ages: 7-18	January 7	February 13 (individual deadline)
Recreation Baseball	Ages: 7-14	January 7	February 28
T-Ball/Coach Pitch	Ages: 4-7	January 7	February 28
Adult Softball	Men & Women	January 7	March 4 (Returning teams and new women's teams)
Adult Softball	Men & Women	March 11	When Full (new teams)

Parks & Recreation Registration Information

IN PERSON:
Sandy Parks & Recreation – 440 East 8680 South
Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. (801) 568-2900

ONLINE REGISTRATION:
www.sandy.utah.gov (available for most sports and programs)

REGISTRATION FORMS:
Download registration forms at www.sandy.utah.gov